

SMALL'S FIGHT AGAINST WRITS NEARING END

Governor Lawyers to Complete Arguments This Afternoon.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—C. C. LeFors, chief counsel for Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park banker, today renewed the attack on the conspiracy, embezzlement and confidence game indictments, which charge them with misappropriation of state funds.

The indictments should be quashed, Mr. LeFors declared, because they are improperly drawn, vague, uncertain and duplicitous.

Governor Small remained at his hotel again this morning to look after state business. The hearing was delayed for an hour while Judge Claire C. Edwards called a chancery docket and heard three young women who are seeking divorces.

Mr. LeFors said the indictment, as drawn, places the state of Illinois in the position of participating in an alleged unlawful transaction.

Indicts State, He Says.

The state claims, he said, that Fred Sterling and Len Small, as treasurers of Illinois, turned over \$10,000,000 of state funds to an illegal and non-existent bank—the Grant Park bank—of which Vernon Curtis and the late Edward Curtis were supposed to be officers. The indictment then charges, he said, that the Curtis brothers loaned the money to various individuals and corporations, collecting interest, a part of which they are charged with pocketing, while the remainder, approximately 26 per cent was turned over to the state. If the first part of the indictment is true and the loan of the money to the Grant Park bank was illegal, Mr. LeFors argued, then the indictment charges the state participated in the fruits of an illegal conspiracy.

The defense then took up the embezzlement indictments in which Governor Small is personally accused of embezzling \$500,000 and the Governor, Mr. Curtis and Lieut. Gov. Fred Sterling jointly with taking \$700,000.

Talks of Statutes.

The statutes expressly provide the only manner in which money can be legally removed from the state treasury, the Governor's counsel said, and there is nothing in the indictments to show that it is charged the money alleged to have been embezzled was illegally removed.

If the counts of the indictments alleging the defendants obtained money under false pretenses are to stand, he added, it would be necessary for the state to show the money was removed from the treasury in an illegal manner.

Governor and Mrs. Small arrived at the court house at 11:30, the Governor taking a seat at his attorneys' table.

The defense expects to complete its arguments late today or tomorrow morning. The state will then ask for an adjournment until later in the month to give time to prepare an answer.

Only Thirteen Bodies Taken from Ruins of Explosion in Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bodies of only 13 of the more than 100 persons killed in an explosion yesterday at the Nobel Dynamite Works at Saarbrücken, Rhineland Prussia, have been recovered, according to the latest reports received here. The number of injured has not been ascertained.

The explosion, which occurred in an oil tank, destroyed the larger part of the factory. Houses in the neighborhood suffered badly, roofs being blown off and the walls collapsing. Fire which started in the ruins spread to the surrounding forests.

Pictures of Road Work This Evening

Any citizen of Dixon and vicinity who is interested is assured of a welcome at the presentation of the moving pictures showing road building activities in Bureau county, which will be shown at the city hall this evening. The pictures, which were obtained through the efforts of County Supt. of Highways L. B. Neighbour and which will be shown by C. C. Fuller, will be seen by the members of the Board of Supervisors, who are now in session, and nearby road officials. Two shows will be given at 7:30 and 8:10 p. m., and it is expected the council chamber will be filled to capacity for both showings.

Ray Shaver Heads Local Odd Fellows

At the meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge in the lodge rooms last Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Noble Grand—Ray Shaver.
Vice Grand—Ira Schrock.
Recording Secretary—W. W. Gignol.

Financial Secretary—William McGinnis.
Treasurer—A. L. Kaylor.
Board of Trustees—Lloyd Spencer, L. F. Redfern, J. O. Shaulis, Samuel Bennett and H. A. Brooks.

PROSECUTION OF HEAD OF STATE MINERS ASKED

Fraud is Charged By Miners of Spring- field District.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Charging action "which amounts to secession from the United Mine Workers of America," two appeals, aimed against State President Frank Farrington, and his administration, were forwarded today to International President John L. Lewis, by miners of local number 413, of Springfield. Criminal prosecutions are asked against "these men in Illinois who have brazenly defrauded district 12." The first appeal denies the right of the Peoria convention to assess Illinois miners \$1.00 further for the help of the Industrial court on the ground that district 12 (Illinois) "has no power to levy assessments for any purpose other than its own needs."

The local calls attention to the fact that two months have passed since the convention met but state officers have taken no action obeying the request for an accounting of the funds spent in suppressing the "wildcat strike," although "they have admitted they could do so."

This, the appeal says, "amounts to secession." The international had also demanded the accounting. The local asks that steps be taken to compel the accounting, and to protect the funds of district number 12 from private use.

"We further ask the international union to bring all its influence to bear to have these men in Illinois, who have brazenly defrauded district 12 by padded expense accounts and other illegitimate means and those officials of district 12, who aided them in such fraud, criminally prosecuted."

Appeal is also lodged by the same local against "maintaining a one per cent assessment on the grounds that the district strike or defense fund has been abolished and there is now over \$2,000,000 at the disposal of the board for general purposes and no necessity for such assessments."

Iowa Farmers Seek Loans on Corn Crop

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Loaning of money direct to farmers on corn in crisis to alleviate their present financial distress is one of the overshadowing proposals that will be discussed at the state conference of representatives of farm, commercial, financial and other organizations, to be held here this afternoon.

E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, former Secretary of Agriculture and C. H. MacSnyder, of Mason City, members of the National Advisory committee of the war finance corporation, are here to speak before the conference. Both are said to favor the loaning of money to farmers on corn in crisis on the farm.

This practice is said to be seldom, if ever, resorted to, especially in Iowa, by banking institutions. Bankers say that usually ample security of other nature is disbanded.

Another important subject to be discussed at the conference is the advisability of burning corn as a substitute for coal. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and other authorities are reported to have advocated the burning of corn as fuel. At least one farm or factory is said to be preparing to present arguments at the conference against the establishment of the practice.

Other agricultural authorities are expected to discuss the question whether Iowa farmers should decrease corn acreage next spring, while Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, President of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs will urge adoption of a resolution calling for greater use of corn in preparation of edibles by Iowa housewives.

Dempsey-Carpentier Fight Shown at Academy, Sterling

Geo. Olmstead, manager of the Academy of Music, Sterling has secured the famous Dempsey-Carpentier fight films in five reels for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Matinees will be given each afternoon, two shows each evening and three on Saturday night. The films are the only authentic ones taken and show the fight from start to finish, also the world's record crowd in attendance.

18 DAYS TILL
CHRISTMAS
30,000 DRUMS
30,000 NOVA
21.00
54.00
19.00
12.00



Opposition Drives Lorenz Back Home

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 7.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, announced today that in view of the opposition of his professional activities in this country from the medical profession he would discontinue free clinics and return to Vienna as soon as possible.

He made the announcement at the office of health commissioner Copeland, where he went to examine 75 crippled children.

Dr. Lorenz explained his decision in the following statement:

"In view of the widespread and great opposition to my professional activities in this country from the ranks of the medical profession which I had caused to contribute, I feel I must discontinue all my plans and return to my beloved Vienna."

"I harbor no malice against the American profession, and hope they will soon reconsider and accept the proffered hand of friendship with their Austrian brethren. If once the ice is broken the current will do the rest, and in the near future a reconciliation must take place anyhow."

"First, my great mission was to thank the American people for all they have done for the starving little children of Vienna. I did not fail in this. My endeavors to conciliate the profession failed. I made superhuman efforts. I tried in vain, I am sorry."

Dr. Lorenz, however, did not disappoint the cripples who had gathered at Dr. Copeland's office seeking his aid. He went through with the examinations, diagnosing and addressing modes of treatment for the little unfortunates, which will be carried out by American doctors.

One of the first examined was Marion Bird, 7 year old niece of Father of the Old Sixty-Ninth Regiment.

When he was asked to comment on Dr. Lorenz's reception in this country, Father Duffy said:

"A surgeon and a chaplain have duties that lie outside of the strange animosities of war."

Cries Damn Fools

When Dr. Lorenz stopped to rest and a "some tea," Dr. Copeland said to him:

"We have in America a type of citizens we call 'damn fools.' Don't be disturbed by them. What you have done here this morning makes it worth while for you to have come to this country. Don't be disturbed; go on with your work."

"I have received word that my old university, the University of Michigan, is open for you. The health officer of Newark, Dr. Charles V. Craster, is here and he wants you to go there and assist in caring for the crippled in that city."

"Take the rank and file of the professional, and I think you will find they are keen about your work. Don't be fooled by the 'damn fools.'"

Dr. Lorenz replied:

"I have done what I could with a clear conscience and a good heart. I will continue, if God assists me."

Members Davenport Housing Body Here

Four members of the Davenport Housing Corporation visited Dixon today and transacted business with Geo. Stitzel. They also made a trip through the principal business section of the city and declared that they are highly delighted with the city, its people and the royal treatment received at the hands of Dixon business and professional men.

The party was composed of R. C. Jones, manager of the corporation; J. O. Eckles, assistant manager; Attorney C. J. Ruymann, vice president, and Otto Eckhart, cashier of the Security Savings Bank of Davenport; Mr. Eckhart is a director of the corporation.

The party will return home sometime late this evening.

Hospital Directors Thank Dixon Pastors

The board of directors of the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital wish to express their sincere appreciation to the members of the Ministerial Association, through whose efforts a generous donation of \$35.06 was given the hospital.

There are always many, many places at the hospital where money may be used to advantage, and it is thought that this money will be used to the best advantage in the operating room.

IS APPOINTED JUDGE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Appointment by Gov. Small of Harry R. Miller of Chicago to succeed Judge William Fenimore Cooper as judge of the Superior Court of Cook county was announced today. Cooper's term expires in December, 1922, resigned sometime ago but his resignation was only accepted today, with the appointment of Miller, who is a former Circuit Judge.

FLORAL DELIVERY TRUCK.

C. H. Fallstrom of the Flower Shop has put a new motor delivery car into service. The body of the truck was received from the factory at Indianapolis and is especially constructed for this particular service. The car is equipped with a heating apparatus to prevent the freezing of plants and flowers in the winter and in all presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

RUGGLES PROMOTED.

Edward Ruggles has been promoted to foreman of the cutting room at the local shoe factory.

LONDON AND TOKIO GET PROPOSAL FOR CONCERT WITH U. S.

If Consumated It Will Mean End of Anglo- Japan Alliance.

BULLETIN
Washington, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Belief that the armament conference "will demonstrate the wisdom of internationally coming together—nations facing each other and settling problems without resort to arms" was expressed today by President Harding in receiving a large delegation representing the National Board of Farm organization.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The four power agreement being considered by the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France it was learned today from official sources, would be an agreement for joint consultation on any matters affecting interests of those nations in the Pacific islands and not an alliance or technical entente.

The agreement is in process of being reduced to treaty form. It was said, and if accepted is to be submitted to the senate.

The proposed undertaking is designed to do away with the Anglo-Japanese alliance and proposals have gone to Japan for renunciation of that alliance if the new agreement should be consummated.

Limited to Pacific

As now under negotiation the agreement is to be limited to the Pacific islands. Under the tentative proposals each of the powers would agree to consult each other before going to war on any differences that might arise relating to those islands.

The agreement, American officials said, would not deal with fortifications in the Pacific, nor with questions relating to the island of Yap. Neither would it deal with any matters affecting China, but only those relating to islands of the Pacific.

The questions at issue between the United States and Japan relating to cable facilities and other matters affecting the island of Yap are to be dealt with a separate treaty, which was said to be near completion.

The proposed four power agreement to deal with the Pacific islands is said to have been already given approval in principle by British representatives at the Washington conference.

The proposed treaty also, already has been called to Tokyo and Paris. The formal responses of the British, Japanese and French governments still remain to be received, however.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—A tentative proposal for an agreement between the United States and other powers to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance has been called to London as well as to Tokyo, as a result of the last meeting of the arms conference's "big three."

Official confirmation that the suggestion for a new international conference has taken definite form was given today by the British delegates. Details were not revealed, but an authorized British spokesman said that "certain suggestions were formulated an telegrapher to London," after the conference last week between Secretary Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato.

Would End Alliance.

The British spokesman added that it might fairly be inferred that if these proposals should find general acceptance they would have the effect of terminating the Anglo-Japanese alliance, for which there would be no further use.

Although no similar official statement has been made by the Japanese, it is known that the tentative agreement was called also to Tokyo, and the delay in receiving a more definite statement of position from the Japanese capital is attributed generally to questions raised by this new phrase of the negotiations, rather than to indecision over the naval ratio.

Meantime the American delegation is revealing nothing regarding its attitude toward the proposed arrangements. American spokesmen hold to their insistence that the question is not at a stage where anything can be said about it to the public.

Agitation Against British Spreading

Amoy, China, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Friction arising between the local British and Chinese authorities in regard to the British concessions here has resulted in the declaration of a boycott by the Chinese on Butterfield & Swire, an English firm with wide connections. The movement is said to have been effective thus far and the Chinese are now endeavoring to expand it into a general boycott against the British.

There is much anti-British feeling and local business is thereby seriously handicapped.

Relief Steamer is Off for Near East

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Loaded with more than 5500 tons of supplies for the famine sufferers in Armenia, the steamship Allaghuah sailed today for Batum on the Black Sea.

Funds for purchase of the supplies largely were the contribution of Philadelphia school children.

STRIKE SEEMS MORE SERIOUS THAN AT FIRST

More Disorders Re- ported on Third Day of Walkout.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The strike of union packing house employees in the larger centers outside of Chicago appeared more serious than what first anticipated, as the third day of the strike began. The walkout has already been marked by disturbances in which a few men were injured, and in some places are preparing to cope with any situation which may arise.

Union leaders insist that the strike is "100 per cent effective" while the packers, although admitting work is hampered in some quarters, say that production has been only slightly affected.

Four hundred national guardsmen patrolled the south St. Paul packing district today, having been ordered out after Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow said the pickets at the Armour plant, had to keep their promise to permit employees to enter the plant.

In Kansas City.

Mayor Burton of Kansas City ordered all pickets off the streets saying they would not only be arrested at the yards, but any where they might be carrying on activities supporting the strike, it was announced the Kansas law forbidding picketing of places by strikers.

Greater efforts were made by police in Fort Worth, Texas, today to control the situation, following the serious wounding yesterday of three men. Two alleged strikers were shot by a negro when they attempted to stop him from boarding a car and the negro was beaten by a crowd.

Little disorder was reported from the strike in Omaha, union leaders there claiming that the plants will soon be shut down and packing house officials saying that the strike will soon be broken.

No change in conditions have been reported from East St. Louis, Ill., or St. Joseph, Missouri, but many additional employees remained away from the Chicago plants on Tuesday.

WHETSTON CONDUCTS 32 INQUESTS DURING YEAR JUST COMPLETE

Deaths in Railway Mis- haps Lead All Other Causes in 1921.

Coroner Samuel J. Whetston of Steward made his annual report to the board of supervisors yesterday afternoon, which was unanimously accepted and is as follows:

I herewith present for your consideration the following report of the work done by the coroner during the year commencing on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1920, and ending on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1921, inclusive:

Amount of money found on bodies of deceased \$230.53
Jewelry, watches, rings, etc., estimated 73.00
All of which was turned over to the rightful claimants.

Summary of Inquests

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| Heart failure | 4 |
| Railway accidents | 6 |
| Suicide, guns | 5 |
| Explosion, gasoline | 1 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage | 1 |
| Angina pectoris | 1 |
| Accidental drowning | 1 |
| Arterial sclerosis | 1 |
| Suffocation, mud and water | 1 |
| Epilepsy | 1 |
| Strangulation | 1 |
| Epileptic seizure | 2 |
| Homicide | 2 |
| Fall from barn while painting | 1 |
| Run over by team of horses | 1 |
| Accidental (neck broken) unloading hay | 1 |
| Drowning (suicide) | 2 |
| Automobile accidents | 2 |
| Total | 32 |

New Government in Guatemala Result of Fighting Last Night

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The government of President Carlos Herrera was overthrown at midnight last night after fighting in which three persons were killed and several wounded. The president surrendered his powers to a provisional government headed by General Jose Maria Lima, General Orellana and Miguel Larraive, former under secretary of war.

He said that the first paying wells drilled in the mid-continent fields in South America.

Charles E. Miller made a business trip to Amboy today.

Soccer Coach Must Get an Interpreter

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Easton, Pa., Dec. 7.—Because several players from foreign countries have difficulty in understanding him, Coach Cuthbertson of the Lafayette College soccer team has decided to instruct them through an interpreter. Two members of the eleven are from Peru and two from China.

Oscar Sadler, of Route 6, was a Dixon shopper yesterday.

SECRETARY WARNER OF REYNOLDS WIRE COMPANY IS CALLED

Passed Away at South Bend, Indiana, Early This Morning.

The sad news of the death of Eugene T. Warner, secretary of the Reynolds Wire company of this city, was received this morning at an early hour at his home, 214 Lincoln Way. Mr. Warner passed away at St. Joseph's hospital at South Bend, Ind., at 1:30 this morning. His death following an illness of several weeks duration with a complication of ailments.

The deceased, while a resident of Dixon of comparatively short duration, was very popular in many circles. He was a tireless worker in the Dixon Chamber of Commerce and was also a member of the Dixon Kiwanis club, where he was numbered as one of their most active members. A committee composed of Charles Keyes, O. M. Rogers and Louis Pitcher from the Kiwanis club this morning on receipt of his death, drafted resolutions which will be forwarded to the grief-stricken family and also spread upon the records of the club.

Was On Journey.

With his wife and three children, Mr. Warner left Dixon about seven weeks ago on a motor trip to his former home at Flint, Mich., where he spent two weeks with relatives and friends. He was returning to Dixon, when at South Bend, Ind., he was taken suddenly ill and his condition made his removal to St. Joseph's hospital treatment at that institution for a period of almost five weeks and in the last week attending physicians had been doubtful as to his recovery.

While it was known to his host of Dixon friends that his condition was critical, hope was entertained for his recovery and word received yesterday was to the effect that he was making a brave fight for life. Death, however, ended his suffering. The body will be taken to his old home at Flint, Mich., for burial. Mrs. Warner was with her husband until the end and the three children with an aunt left Dixon today to attend the funeral.

HAILS BRITISH PREMIER GREAT AMONG LEADERS

Ex-Gov. of Empire State Praises Him for His Work.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Former Gov. Martin H. Glynn of Albany, through whom Prime Minister Lloyd George invited Eamon De Valera to negotiations that finally led to an agreement for settlement of the Irish question, said today that the world owed Lloyd George a debt of gratitude.

"Lloyd George has settled a problem that has baffled statesmen for seven hundred years," he said. "And in all justice to the Irish leaders, it must be admitted that De Valera, Collins and Griffith have placed themselves among the clever statesmen of the world. The settlement of the Irish question is a great Christmas gift to humanity."

"In my conference with Lloyd George I found him intensely interested in the human side of the Irish question, the political hue it wore in the United States and its economic aspects. A Celt himself, Lloyd George had a warm spot in his heart for the Irish that made him friendly disposed."

He believed that the status of Ireland was working harm toward friendship between England and the United States and asked me a hundred questions on this point. He was willing to concede Ireland almost everything but the privilege of going out of the empire."

Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and the other representatives of the Dail Eireann will leave for Dublin tonight.

Praise for Cope

While the chief figures of the conference, which brought about the settlement are receiving their share of the praise for the achievement and temporarily resting on their laurels, the men who worked out the details of the agreement and are credited with largely influencing its success are still hard at work in Dublin Castle, in Downing St., and at the Irish office. Of these men A. W. Cope, a former custom house officer in London and now under-secretary of the Irish office, is receiving wide popular recognition as among those who did much to bring about the conference and contribute notably to its outcome.

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WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7, 1921
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago and vicinity — Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight; lowest temperature near freezing; moderate north to northwest winds.

Illinois—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; possibly light rain in extreme south portion tonight; somewhat colder in extreme south portion.

Wisconsin—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

BUSINESS KEEPS ON UP GRADE IN U. S. SAYS DEPT.

Commerce Dept. Re- port is One of Real Optimism Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 7.—Continued improvement in business conditions in October, reflected notably in increased output of iron and steel and textile products, and also a widespread stimulation in building and its related industries, was reported by the Department of Commerce today in its "survey of current business." While prices continued to decline slightly during October, the survey showed, the relative stability of prices as compared with preceding months and the improved banking situation, as evidenced by smaller loans and lower interest rates, were cited as conditions following business.

With the exceptions of metals the quantitative production in the important industries was shown by the survey to be equal or greater than the before-the-war average of 1913, many lines, including pig iron and cotton and manufactures, showing an increase of about one-third over the minimum production for the current year.

An increase of 70 per cent over the minimum was reported in the production of bituminous coal, while the output of wheat flour, cement and wool products was shown to have been approximately double the minimum figures.

KING GEORGE TO CALL PARLIAMENT TO GIVE O. K. TO IRISH PACT

Ratification of Agreement Confidently Expected Now.

Belfast, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, told the Ulster parliament today he did not think it expedient to make any statement with regard to the details of the new Irish proposals, as there were ambiguities here and there in the document.

BULLETIN

London, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—King George came to London from Sandringham today to preside at a meeting of the privy council and sign a proclamation calling a special session of parliament for Wednesday next to consider the agreement reached yesterday between Great Britain and Ireland for the establishment of the Irish Free State. Should the agreement be approved, of which little doubt is entertained, the session will last only a few days, and the parliament will adjourn until the regular session in February, when a bill embodying the agreement will be dealt with.

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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago Cash Grain

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Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 1.15; No. 2, 1.12; No. 3, 1.04; No. 1 northern 1.15; No. 3 dark northern 1.15.

Barley 51¢@60¢.
Timothy seed 5.00@6.00.
Clover seed 12.50@13.50.
Pork nominal.
Lard 8.50.
Rice 7.00@7.75.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WHEAT—

May 1.12 1.13 1.10 1.11
July 1.04 1.02 1.00 1.01

BARLEY—

May 53 53 53 53
July 54 55 54 54

RYE—

May 37 37 37 37
July 38 38 38 38

ORZ—

Jan 15.10

ARD—

Jan 8.60 8.60 8.52 8.55
May 9.00 9.00 8.95 8.95

HES—

Jan 7.42
May 7.77

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts 12,000; beef steers slow, mostly steady; choice to prime yearlings 11.00; bulk beef steers 6.25@8.75; better grades fat she stock steady; other carcasses and cutters dull; bulls weak; calves weak to 25c lower; stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs receipts 17,000; active, steady to 10c higher than yesterday's average; shippers buying liberally; most good hogs averaging 250 pounds; good big packers buying sparingly; most small local hogs out of market; pigs about 4 higher; top 7.25 for light hogs and 160 pound averages; bulk lights 7.00@7.20; bulk others 6.75@7.00; pigs about steady, 10c higher; bulk desirable around 7.25; some 7.35.

Sheep receipts 14,000; fat lambs strong to 25c higher; sheep and feeder lambs steady; fat lambs top early 11.25; some held higher; bulk early 10.75@11.00; light fat ewes 5.50; heavy around 4.00; good range and come back feeder lambs 9.25 early.

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 7.—Liberty bonds closed:

\$148 96.22

First 4s 97.50B

Second 4s 97.30B

First 4 1/2s 97.50

Second 4 1/2s 97.40

Third 4 1/2s 97.90

Fourth 4 1/2s 97.70

First Victory 3 1/2s 100.00

Victory 4 1/2s 100.02

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses good to choice draft \$75@150; Eastern chunks \$40 and steady; choice southern horses \$50@70.

Mules 16 to 17 hands \$150@200; 15 1/2 to 16 hands \$115@160; 14 to 13 hands \$30@50.

Local Markets

PRODUCE

Butter 45

Eggs 45

GRAIN

Oats 27

Corn 37

DECEMBER MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered at the Borden milk factory during December will be \$2 per cwt with the usual addition or reduction for milk testing over or under 4 per cent butter fat.

Torso of Woman is Washed Up By River

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 7.—The unclothed torso of a woman was cast ashore by the high waters of the Ohio river at this city today. Whether the head and arms and legs had been slashed from the trunk or severed by this action of the water is the subject of medical investigation.

Several Blasts in Lisbon, Reported

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Madrid, Dec. 7.—Several bomb explosions in Lisbon during the night of Dec. 5 are reported in telegram received today from Tuy, on the Portuguese frontier. A number of arrests of distributors of seditious pamphlets were made, the message adds.

Sixty-eight cities in the United States have over 100,000 population.

Local Briefs

Sen. Harry G. Wright, of DeKalb, will address the American Legion Post at Amboy this week.

—We do not realize the comfort to be derived from Healo, absolutely the best foot powder on the market.

E. M. Murphy and wife, of Omaha, visited in Dixon Monday afternoon.

—Just arrived. Real bargains in Army goods. Come and see us at The Army Store, 221 W. First St. 25512.

Douglas Harvey, who has been confined to his home with an illness is reported to be getting along nicely today and expects to be able to be out again the latter part of the week.

—Healo gives great comfort to aching, tired feet. A trial box, price 25c, will convince you of its merits.

S. A. Durkes, of Franklin Grove, was transacting business in Dixon today.

Coroner S. J. Whetston returned home this afternoon after attending the sessions of the county board of supervisors.

—It's the simplest thing in the world to use Hyomei and end catarrh. Breathe the medication thru the little inhaler in every outfit and you will get relief at once. Money back if it fails. Rowland Bros. Adv.

Andrew Koehler, of Sublette, was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

Miss Katherine McKenna, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John McKenna, visited friends in Rochelle over Sunday.

Elmer Cline, of Franklin Grove, visited Dixon today.

Charles Crum, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, of Franklin Grove, was calling on friends in Dixon today.

Willis Reigle came down from Franklin Grove this morning to visit friends.

P. A. Covert, of Sublette, is a guest of his son, William Covert, for a few days.

Dr. A. F. Moore was called to Sterling this morning on business.

F. X. Newcomer is in Peoria for a few days transacting business.

Arthur C. Gute, of Chicago, was here today transacting business with the F. X. Newcomer company.

Harvey L. Jones, manager of the Maryland Casualty Insurance company, western division, at Chicago, transacted business with the Newcomer company yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Stauffer left last evening for Beatrice, Neb., called by the serious illness of her father, Samuel Beam.

Attorney Elwin M. Bunnell was in Amboy yesterday on business.

John Roberts and John Ford were visitors Sunday at the Wamsley Bros. arsenal in Polo Sunday.

Follow City in Brief

SPECIALS FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

Best pot roast.....12@15c

Boiling meat.....8@10c

Pork loin roast.....17c

Pork shoulder roast.....15c

Pure pork sausage.....11c

Hamburger.....11c

Side pork.....11c

Home made liver pudding.....13c

Pure home rendered lard.....12 1/2c

Blood sausage.....10c

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NEWS FROM DIXON



TERRAPINS HAD REGULAR SCRAP AGAINST SNAILS

The Snails and Terrapins fought out another match in the business men's volleyball tournament last evening which the Snails won 37-34. At first glance it looked like a slaughter of the Terrapins as there were only three of them in uniform. But overconfidence slipped in and helped them out so that they put up a regular match getting 11 points in the first game and 8 in the second. The third was all their way and they pulled it down 15-7. Although the Snails took two out of three games they only gained three points on total scores, which now stands, Snails 107 and Terrapins 115.

Snails: Dutcher, captain; Rawls, Wheeler, Wilson, Moore.

Terrapins: Potter, Forsythe and Tidball.

Referee: DerKinderen. Scorer: Murphy.

SENIOR BASKET SHOOTERS PLAY HARMON TONIGHT

The Senior Y. M. C. A. gym class basketball team will play their first home game tonight when they meet the Harmon team on the local Y floor, the game being scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. The Seniors have practically the same team as last year but are playing better ball and are under new management, Wadsworth having charge of the team this season. Just how the team will line up for the start of the game is unknown but Manager Wadsworth has the following candidates from which to pick: N. Mossholder, K. Mossholder, Santee, Palmer, Anna, Wadsworth and Murphy. There will be a small admission fee to the game.

Intermediates Play Sterling This Eve

Tonight the Intermediate basketball team goes to Sterling where they play the Sterling Intermediates, and the Senior Y team plays Harmon on the Dixon floor.

Tournament Games Tomorrow Evening

The Intermediate basketball tournament which was postponed from Tuesday will be played off tomorrow evening when the Biscuit Shooters play the Flying Arrows and the Hash Slingers take on the Dodo Birds.

Shamrocks Change Name; Now Tigers

The Shamrock basketball team is no more. Not disbanded but they now are known as the Tigers and have appeared in nice new suits of white with a large navy blue T on the front of their shirts.

BEG YOUR PARDON.

In Monday's news E. O'Malley was given credit for making 2 baskets in the Junior "B" tournament that were made by George Edlitz who is likely to death about it but George was hopping mad, hence the correction. Sorry George.

Raymond's Team in Victory Over Rogers

The Rogers and Raymond clubs started the ball rolling in the two men tennis on the Y alleys last evening and the contest proved a close one, for when the figures were taken care of the Raymond club nosed out their opponents by 33 pins.

Score:

Rogers.....169 180 166

Staples.....132 157 152

Totals.....291 337 318

Team total—946.

Raymond.....138 200 170

Oxman.....146 174 143

Totals.....284 373 322

Team total—879.

Country Club Teams Bowl This Evening

Tonight at 8:30 the Country club bowlers continue their battles with some twenty men in the fray. This contest is proving to be of great interest. Some of the men have dropped in during the week and loosened up a little in preparation for the go, and it's likely there will be one or two surprises for two or three of the fans who claimed the low scores last week, say there will be something doing tonight. Let's see.

The International bowling team of Sterling will motor to Dixon Friday evening for a tournament with a Y team.

Hear Ye, all Knights of the Pins, the alleys are yours. Loosen up a little, get into the game and be a real live booster for a sport that builds you up, puts optimism in your system and makes life worth living.

PLAN STUNT NIGHT

The committee on plans for the big stunt night to be staged next Wednesday evening at 8:15 will meet tonight at 7:30.

FOOT BALL BANQUET

The annual foot ball banquet is set for Friday evening, Dec. 10. This is one of the big events of the season in high school circles and the plans this year call for the biggest and best ever.

HI Y CLUB TO MEET

The HI Y club will meet Friday

noon for their regular study and discussion. J. L. DerKinderen will lead. The club will take up the book "Making High School Life Count," by Bowman. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

KING GEORGE TO CALL PARLIAMENT TO GIVE O. K. TO IRISH PACT

(Continued from Page 1)

meet Dec. 14, is a foregone conclusion should the Dail approve the treaty.

Here and there, amid the general chorus of praise for the agreement are sounded notes of warning that trouble may yet break out before a final settlement is effected, and this warning does not come from quarters opposing the agreement. It is pointed out that nobody has yet drawn from Eamon De Valera, Irish republican leader, a statement as to his attitude toward the plan.

In this connection the Westminster Gazette says:

"He (De Valera) will not openly oppose the agreement if he can be persuaded that it is for the permanent peace of Ireland."

The newspaper also learns, it says, that the government view is:

"We are not out of the woods yet; there may still be troubles and difficulties ahead."

In other quarters it is said that the attitude of the Irish extremists is causing anxiety to the delegates.

These warnings however, are accompanied by expressions of hope and belief that the difficulties can be overcome.

The only opposing voice of consequence thus far is that of Sir Edward Carson, former Ulster leader, who is quoted by the Morning Post as declaring:

"I never thought that I should live to see a day of such an abjection for Great Britain."

The Westminster Gazette expressed the opinion that the Irish republicans now in internment may be given amnesty immediately.

The old rumor is revived that one of the king's sons may be appointed the first governor general of Ireland.

Births

CLAYTON.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton, Nelson township, a son, this forenoon.

Everybody is invited to try to win one of the prizes given away by Theo. J. Miller & Sons. Look at the display of musical instruments. See how easy it is. \$10 free.

COUNCIL PAID BILLS.

A brief meeting of the city council was held last evening. Semi-monthly bills against the city amounting to \$2,930.35 were allowed. George Stainbrook was appointed inspector of the sewer contract which has been started on Dixon avenue.

CLOSING OUT SALE

December 19th, 2 miles north of Dixon on Lowell Park road.

J. D. BRANTNER.

LICENSED TO WED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the county clerk's office: George A. Harvick and Miss Arena Elizabeth Merrell, both of Dixon. Paul A. Zick and Miss Ellen Lavelle, both of Amboy.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR

Ladies St. James church will hold a supper and bazaar at church Dec. 9th. Cafeteria supper will be served.

A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL

There will be a special meeting of Friendship Lodge A. F. & A. M. tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time there will be work and in the evening there will be a stated meeting.

IF YOU WANT ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS GET YOUR ORDER IN BEFORE DEC. 10th. CANNOT ACCEPT ORDERS AFTER THE ABOVE DATE.

BAZAAR—

At the Methodist church beginning at 10 a. m. Sat., Dec. 10th. All kinds of fancy work, aprons, home dressed dolls, candy and home baking on sale. Remember the day, Sat., Dec. 10th.

DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Dixon case:

Mrs. Leland Pontius, 609 S. Crawford Ave., says: "I was suffering from kidney trouble and I fairly screamed with pains across my back and kidneys. I couldn't turn in bed and I had cold sweats. My kidneys were in a terrible condition. I doctored and took almost everything I heard of besides using plasters and liniments but nothing gave me any relief. Our family doctor said I would have to be operated upon as I had passed gravel stones and he said others would have to be removed by the knife. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use and I was helped from the start. After using about eight boxes Doan's removed the gravel stones in the form of a sandy sediment."

(Statement given, April 30, 1917.)

On April 7, 1917 Mrs. Pontius said: "My praise for Doan's Kidney Pills is just as strong today as when I gave my statement in 1917. Doan's gave me a lasting cure from gravel."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

180 LEE COUNTY FARMERS JOINED GRAIN GROWERS

Work Has Been Hampered By Bad Roads, Bureau Says.

The following growers' contracts have been signed in Lee county during the last few weeks as follows:

Scarboro, 39; Franklin Grove, 37; Paw Paw and Roxbury, 30; Lee, 25; Ashton, 19; Amboy, 18; Lee Center, Walton, Steward, Aschenbrenner Corners, 15.

With very bad roads work was almost stopped during the last week or two, consequently only a few days work has been accomplished since the first work started on Nov. 7. In the communities of Scarboro, Paw Paw and Franklin Grove the percentage signed has been an average of 68. In such communities the percentage should later reach 80 when the plan of grain marketing is better understood.

There are 19 elevators in Lee county that have contracted to handle grain growers' grain, and two more that are ready to sign.

This new farmer-owned and controlled marketing corporation, the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., is now the largest grain producers co-operative association in the world, with a membership of 26,012 farmers and 737 elevators.

Conservative estimates place the amount of grain represented by growers' contracts at more than fifty million bushels. It is expected that the organization will be at least twice this size by next spring.

Illinois is the leading state in the organization with 243 elevators and 7,301 farmers as members. Organization began in Illinois in August. The national membership of the farmer-owned company has progressed at the average rate of 350 new members a day.

The county farm bureaus of Illinois and the Illinois Agricultural association have been backing of Illinois and the Illinois Agricultural association have been backing the new corporation in its organization work in this state. Knowing that a better grain marketing system is needed and is being asked for by farmers in general.

Lee County Farm Bureau.

Engineers to Work to Maintain Peace

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FOOD AND BRAINS

The world's largest captive snake—a python, 25 feet long—is brought from Malay jungles to the National Zoological park in Washington.

You can watch it safely in its glass cage, for it has no brain to tell it that it could smash its way to freedom by hurling its 250 pounds against the glass.

No trouble on the journey across the Pacific. Snake slept all the way. Its last meal in the Orient was a large pig, crushed in the python's powerful coils and swallowed whole.

After its meal, the python sleeps three weeks.

Are you like the python? Do you eat too much at noon, then feel loggy and drowsy for hours?

Employers may not know it, but the real reason they want office workers down early in the morning is because breakfast is a light meal. With the stomach lightly burdened until noon, efficiency runs high.

In the afternoon, with several pecks of corned beef and cabbage and pie a la mode in the stomach, there is a tendency to yawn, gaze trance-like out the window and manifest general fog in the head.

Like shoveling too much coal in the furnace. It puts out the fire.

An empty stomach and a keen brain are Siamese twins. That is why poverty produces so many geniuses.

Dryden's stomach was habitually so empty that he sold 10,000 verses to Tonsen for \$1500.

Teller, inventor of cold storage, starved to death. His invention probably came from wondering how he could preserve a lot of food if he ever managed to get it.

Camoens, Portugal's greatest poet, died of starvation in a Lisbon hospital.

Tens of thousands of similar cases. From them came the popular notion that fortune frowns on men of genius. Truth is, they would not have been geniuses without the empty stomach of poverty.

Writers and business men often say they can think better late at night. That is because midnight finds their food partly digested, their stomachs lightly burdened.

Recipe for stupidity and failure: Stuff the stomach.

JUDICIAL USURPATION

An Ohio man beat his wife habitually, and the neighbors didn't like it. They had him arrested and taken to trial; but his wife spoiled their case by calmly informing the judge that she really didn't care how much her Friend Husband beat her. In fact, she was inclined to regard his violence as evidence of the strength of his affection.

On her evidence the judge, Osborn by name, freed the husband on probation, but warned him that he must serve a thirty-day suspended sentence unless he refrained from beating his wife, "even if she doesn't object."

Is there no liberty at all in this country? Woman has the vote. Is she to be denied her choice of other diversions? What business is it of the neighbors, anyway? Who is this fellow Osborn? The woman's party should get busy without delay and see that women's rights are not curtailed by such a man, even if he is a judge!

LLOYD'S LATEST BETS

Lloyd's London, has always shown a readiness to gamble, insurance-fashion, on almost everything, and the rates fixed by this great association of marine underwriters may usually be accepted as about the best available data on assorted risks and chances.

Among other interesting bets just

placed there is one which concerns the possibility of war between the United States and Japan before Dec. 1, 1922. The Lloyd's insurance rate against it is 5 per cent—a twenty-to-one shot on peace. The underwriters think that there is three times as much chance that before next year is out England will swap her West India islands in exchange for the remission, in whole or in part, of her war debt to this country.

This, be it observed, is scientific gambling. Usually when Lloyd's gambles Lloyd's wins.

LEGIONNAIRE, ARKANSAS

Whatever omissions the government has been guilty of in making or failing to make opportunities for World War veterans, there are still occasional happy reports which lessen the gloom surrounding the whole subject of treatment of former service men.

One such report comes from Arkansas, where a colony of sixteen doughboys has settled on a 2500 acre tract of land. A state law allows time spent in service to count on the residence requirement for settlers, so that most of the men will own their land in seven months. They are spending this winter clearing timber, building, hunting and trapping. They expect about a hundred others to join them soon. The trading center and town they are going to build some day is to be known as "Legionnaire." They haven't announced yet whether they'll spell it with one n or two. At any rate it's a new word the dictionaries have not adopted yet.

It is too early to start counting profits for these young pioneers. Yet with perseverance and pluck the profits will surely come. More will be heard from this new town in the future.

SAFETY WEEK

How to avoid accidents. Grammar school pupils will hear much about this, during National Safety Week, beginning Dec. 4. Parents and teachers are urged to help. All they will tell the children can be summed up in one rule:

"All accidents are caused by someone's carelessness, usually the victim's."

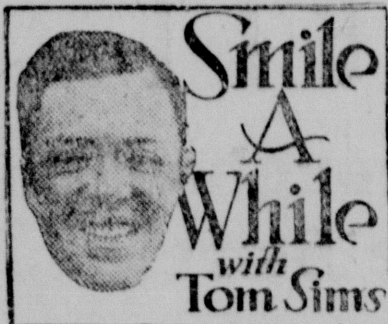
Centenarians, explaining why they reached advanced age, usually forget the most important reason, which is—that their lives were ruled by personal caution, that they did not make a practice of squinting down rifle barrels, crossing railroad tracks without looking both ways, or taking other dangerous chances.

Children forget quickly, especially rules that restrict. Drill safety rules into them every week. Give them a double dose Safety Week. Repetition makes wisdom indelible.

HAREMS

In India, where girls often marry when they are eight, 40,000,000 are in harems. That's about as many girls and women as there are in the United States, not counting old ladies.

Woman, in Caucasian civilization has made great progress toward liberty and equality, compared with the Orient, though she still has a lot coming to her.



Health Hint: Buy the cook a Christmas present.

If Ford has just simply got to buy something worthless, we know a man with two suits of short underwear.

British have offered Ireland fresh proposals. They may be too fresh.

A boss is a man who gets down early when you are late and late when you are early.

This Far East question should be labeled "China—Handle With Care."

Times are so bad some people are driving their own cars.

Rich old bachelors think the proper age to marry is sixteen.

Christmas comes but once a year. Red Cross seals will help the cheer.

Harding has another new word. He says "puiapkin" for punkin.

A wild rabbit was shot on Wall Street the other day. This will teach rabbits to leave Wall Street alone.

Presents make the girl grow fonder.

Postmaster exams are set for Jan 22. The crop of fourth class postmasters is first class.

About six drops of prices would be a great eye-opener for business.

Miami officials seized a carload of whiskey labeled "Fish." Maybe that's who it was killed to.

Foreign countries must name their

BRINGING UP FATHER.



5 A.M.



MORNING PAPER -



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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



The voice belonged to a small dwarf entirely different from the gnomes.

The twins turned in surprise when they heard a voice urging them not to follow the gnomes. The gnomes, you know, had gone in a body to hunt for Kip the Brownie. But the children were still more surprised when they discovered that the voice belonged to a small dwarf entirely different from the gnomes. This person had mischievous twinkling eyes and a snubby nose and lumpy legs like Pim Pim of the Brownies.

"Who are you?" asked Nick. "Sh!" exclaimed the little fellow, putting his finger over his lips. "I'm Kip."

"Kip!" cried both twins, too astonished to remember his warning.

Kip made a despairing gesture with his arms. "If you don't keep quiet we'll all be in trouble, instead of one of us. Look here, I found the key. That's where I've been hunting for it, under the coal in Crookabone's cellar. When I found it I also found a secret

way out, through one of Mike Mole's hallways. Come along. We'll go back to Pim Pim at once.

"Why, we thought you didn't like Mr. Pim Pim!" whispered Nancy. "Why did you steal the key to the enchanted cupboard and give it to Crookabone to hide?"

"Because I was foolish and a goose as well," answered Kip. "I guess I was jealous of him, but anyway I only did it for a joke. I never thought these gnomes were so wicked."

"How did you find out?" asked Nick. "I'll tell you later," answered Kip. "We must get out of this at once. Come on I know the magic words that will open the gate into the secret passage back to Brownland."

When the three of them reached the gate, Kip said, "Portal swing and open wide, and in your passage let us hide. With a creak it swung open. The cat's-eye suddenly glared red.

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CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER XLII — MOTHERDEAR DISCUSSES HUTCHESON

As soon as I reached home, I told Motherdear what Hutcheson Coleridge had said to me in the moonlight by the river.

"I felt so sorry for the poor man," I concluded, "but somehow I couldn't let him come near me afterward. He does work hard, you know he does, Motherdear. Isn't it a shame that his life is so hard to him?"

"I'm not sure she is 'horrid,' May. You've seen her, you know she's a sweet, mild little woman—quite the 'magnum' type."

"He says she doesn't understand his temperament at all. That she's jelly ley and splendidly null. And that's what's spoiling his career!"

"Goodness gracious! Did Hutcheson Coleridge dare to spin that stuff to my little girl?"

"I don't know what you mean by 'stuff,' Motherdear. He was awfully in earnest. He said he was sick for a young woman's tender sympathy. Now isn't it a pity, Motherdear, for a wife to neglect her husband like that?"

"No! No! It is not!" Motherdear was certainly wrought up about something. "Did that man—say much more?"

"He said he'd often been sorry about his marriage. It was a sad mistake. He told me I was not like other girls. I'm so different!"

"The—the—old—" Motherdear closed her lips tightly, then changed the subject abruptly.

"Cissy has been to see me. He has told me about his proposals. Poor boy! He has a certain instinct for character-reading. He said to me that my small daughter simply cannot see sin anywhere!"

"That sounds like a criticism, not a compliment. I must be stupid!" said I.

That Racamer quotation made me feel as Polly Anderson so often does, as if there were a life going on around me—which I was missing. It made me feel as if I were unable to perceive what was perfectly obvious to others.

diplomats after Pullman cars.

Too many people think the only way to get a new world is to tear up their old one.

Auto filling stations are being robbed by some one who thinks turn about is fair play.

Russia is taking drastic steps to make friends with us. Nineteen government grafters have been shot.

Women always have the last word but seldom get to it.

Only one more income tax payment before Christmas.

And as if Motherdear were implying that there was something in Hutcheson Coleridge's talk which I had not taken in.

It convinced me that I, myself had been taken in!

So far in my own experience the morals of the movies hadn't worried me at all. I had been concerned altogether with the morale.

Motherdear said that morale is the spirit with which one meets the difficulties of life and overcomes them. It applied to everybody, everywhere. Some persons have a high morale. They stand up strong and brave whatever they may have to endure. They do not have to be bolstered up.

Tested so, Hutcheson Coleridge was a man of little morale.

He couldn't endure existence with the wife he had picked out for himself. He complained about the mother of his children! And he came to me, a girl not seventeen years old, for the sympathy he said he couldn't get from Mrs. Coleridge.

(To be Continued.)
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Berton Braley's
Daily Poem
MOB MAGIC



I weary, at times, of the street
With its shuffle and clatter of feet,
With its rumble and roar
Like the waves on a shore
That thunder and batter and beat.

And I long for the quiet and peace
Of places where one finds release
From the nerve-racking urge
Where the multitudes surge
On errands of need or caprice.

Yet, after I've rested a time,
I find, without reason or rhyme,
That I fret and I yearn
And I long to return
To the rush and the noise and the grime.

And, joyous and eager, I start
For the pavements and walls of the mart,
Where the beat and the throb
Of the hurrying mob
Leap high in my chilled heart!
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WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.

Now it is told that Diogenes was asked why philosophers followed the rich, but the rich did not follow philosophers. He is said to have replied that philosophers knew what they needed and the rich did not. That old cynic, Diogenes, knew that was an answer worthy of the keen they lacked money, and they knew what money would buy; rich men did not realize how many things they lacked that could not be bought with money.

This same Diogenes, when visited by Alexander the Great, received his royal visitor without rising; and when the king asked him, "What can I do for you?" replied, "Stand out of my sunshine."

Alexander is said to have remarked, "Were I not Alexander, I would be Diogenes."

I would not, I would rather be Plato or Aristotle, broad and benignant, or Socrates, great and massive and serene in faith, than to be brilliant and cynical like Diogenes. Diogenes was a kind of soured Socrates.

But Diogenes was right about the purchases of money and those of truth. A wiser man than he wrote of wisdom that "Her merchandise is money would not buy him good digestion."

But one reaches no such limit in knowledge. Its wealth compounds its dividends constantly. Its bank never defaults. An ancient wise man said, "Buy the truth and sell it not." Invest in knowledge, and use it.

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well
FEAR OF THE DENTIST

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP

It was not so many years ago that a visit to the dentist was indeed an occasion to be dreaded. Dentistry had not advanced to the painless methods of our present day.

It is, perhaps, for this reason that most people still dread to go to the dentist and accordingly postpone their visit until a painful toothache or ulcer complicates them.

Even were the dentist's method as painful as of yore it would be extremely foolish to put off the visit until the last moment.

We know many facts about the teeth and their influence on general health we did not know a decade ago. We know now that many diseases get their start from bad teeth.

It is now an accepted fact that many cases of general systemic infections have their origin at the root of some infected tooth or from gums affected by pharyngitis, an inflammatory condition of the gums about the necks of the teeth which ultimately gives rise to a condition in which pus is present.

Estimates show that three-fourths of all cases of rheumatism have their origin from infected teeth or tonsils.



WILLIAM E. BARTON.

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Sometimes these infections are the real cause of heart, arterial and kidney diseases.

A good dentist is always extremely careful properly to fill the canal left after he has killed a "nerve." He does this in order that the tooth will remain healthy and not menace the health of the others.

On the other hand, the germs or their poison may lodge in certain joints and cause sickness and deformities known as rheumatism.

It is useless to treat such disease without first removing the first cause that is constantly furnishing more and more infection.

The best way to treat this condition is to prevent its possibility. This may easily be done by never allowing a tooth to become so decayed that it will ache. As a rule the only teeth in which it is necessary to kill a nerve are those that have ached.

The best thing to do in the case of bad teeth is to abolish that fear of the dentist and visit him before your teeth can have the chance to poison your whole system. It means less better than the merchandise of silver.

and none of the things thou canst desire are to be compared to her."

There are limits to what a man can do with his material wealth. He may buy ten automobiles, but he cannot ride in more than one at a time.

He may order from his tailor a hundred coats, but he has only only one back.

He may direct his cook to prepare a feast for 20 men, but he can eat only one man's portion.

Some years ago a man reputed to be the richest in America gave a banquet to his friends. They feasted on the good things he prepared and paid for, and he sat at the head of the table eating a bowl of crackers and milk. His physician would not permit him to eat anything else. His pain, too, in the end.

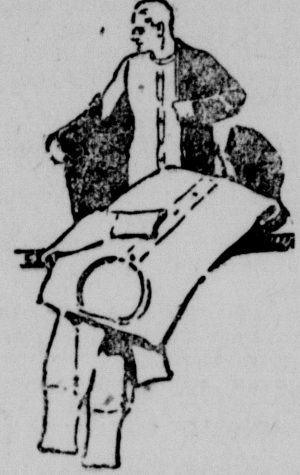
HUNT FISH BY AIR.
PLYMOUTH, Eng.—An attempt to "hunt" herring in the North Sea by means of seaplanes will be made soon.

Two fishery experts will test the power of sighting fish from the air, by accompanying the air pilot on a 110 mile flight.

VANISHING

Along comes a government report which says that Uncle Sam's tax collections dropped off nearly \$1,000,000,000 in the fiscal year ended last June 30. The fall is due to slumping prices and to shrunken profits during depression.

Indications are that taxes collected in the current fiscal year will take a much greater slump. About six months from now, Congress will feel its hair stand on end as it asks what business men now are predicting: "Where's government going to get the money?" Put on the brakes!



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PAW PAW MEN FORM COMMUNITY CHORUS; REV. BURROWS LEADS

Organization Expected to
Become Popular in
Community.

Paw Paw—Dick Warren of Wisconsin visited with relatives and friends here last week.

Earl Russell has entered a vocational school in Chicago for disabled soldiers.

Neil Hopkins and family returned home Saturday evening from a visit in Aurora with his people.

Mr. Skinner and his trouble men from Sandwich were here last week doing telephone repair work.

Hugh Wells of Morgan Park Academy spent the Thanksgiving vacation here at his home.

Homer Betz was home from his school duties at Naperville for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Benton Tyreman visited in Shabbona last week for a day with her people.

Miss Ada Knight of Sheridan is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Clough.

Will Town has recovered from his recent serious illness and is able to be out again.

Benton Tyreman spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mrs. Josephine Scott of Ransom, Ill. has been here the past couple of weeks visiting her mother and other relatives. While here she and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Nelson visited in Troy Grove at the Harry Foster home.

Mrs. George Deming visited in Waterman with friends a couple of days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ketchum are the parents of a daughter born to them Nov. 29.

Miss Jessamyn Beale and brother, Stanley visited relatives in Earlville Thanksgiving day.

Charles Case and wife spent Monday in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Hyde has returned home from a lengthy visit in Chicago.

Kenneth Pogue who works in Waterman spent the week end here with his parents.

Miss Helen Hall who teaches school near Kirkland spent the Thanksgiving vacation here with her parents.

Mrs. Louis Westenberg and little son of Kirkland has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall.

Mrs. C. F. Preston and son Roland were in Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Wells spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Arthur Chawning was a patient in the Ottawa hospital last week where she submitted to a tonsillar operation.

Miss Cinnie Morrow was home from Elgin for Thanksgiving day.

James Larabee, Jr., was in Chicago last week where he went to assist his father who was exhibiting cattle at the livestock show.

Miss Attie Beach, T. N., came out from Chicago the latter part of the week for a short visit with relatives.

John Bates of Broadalbin, N. Y. is here to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bates at the Philip Fitzgerald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin George of Dixon spent Thanksgiving here with their son Wylie and family.

Harry Town and wife and Miss Pearl Coss and Bernard Hopps spent a couple of days the latter part of the week in Chicago.

J. H. LePorte was in Iowa last week for several days on business.

Miss Ida Potter came out from Aurora and visited relatives over Sunday.

C. A. Locke, traveling salesman, spent last week here with his family.

John May, Charles Zeigler, Anson Rosecrans and Albert Taylor spent Wednesday attending the stock show in Chicago.

Mrs. Ed Guffin and Mrs. Ed Fleming and two sons Teddy and Robben spent Friday in Aurora.

Dr. Risseter and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie George spent a few days of last week in Chicago.

Richard Shaddick visited in Bensenville, Ind., last week for several days at the James Barber home.

Mrs. A. C. McBride has returned home from Rochester, Minn., where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tourtellott to the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Dr. Legner and wife spent a few days of last week in Chicago.

W. T. Chaffee was in Chicago on business the first of the week.

A Men's Community Chorus has been organized at the suggestion of Rev. Joseph Burrows. It was decided by the organization to meet each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the A. T. Smith Furniture store.

Rev. Burrows was named leader, E. P. Fleming, secretary and treasurer and

Floyd Miller pianist. Every man is welcome and urged to join this organization which is to boost the community spirit.

G. W. Beemer was in Aurora on business the first of the week.

The High School basketball team played here with Kinckley high school team Wednesday evening and were defeated by a score of 35 to 22.

Relatives here received last week the sad news of the death of Bert Meade at his home in Eagle Grove, Ia., on Wednesday morning, Nov. 30.

He is survived by his wife and one son. The deceased was a brother of Fred Meade and Mrs. C. W. McMillen of this place.

Mr. McMillen and Mr. Meade went from here to the funeral held in Eagle Grove. Interment was also made in that place.

Mrs. Elias Ketchum passed away at her home in the country east of town last Wednesday evening after a lingering illness which complicated

seriously for the past two weeks. She is survived by her husband, one daughter of Aurora, and four sons. The funeral was held in the Methodist church and interment was made in the cemetery at South Paw Paw.

Mrs. Paul Greenawalt spent Monday in Rochelle.

Mrs. Roy Goshert and children of Warsaw, Ind., are here for a visit with her father, Ben Valentine and other relatives.

Another dancing party was held in the opera house Friday evening. A large crowd was there to enjoy the good time prevailing. A lunch was served.

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Our ample assortment of the most attractive Purses and Bags we could find anywhere.

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A special lot of fancy Bags at \$2.98

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Ivory Handle Manicure Sets at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50

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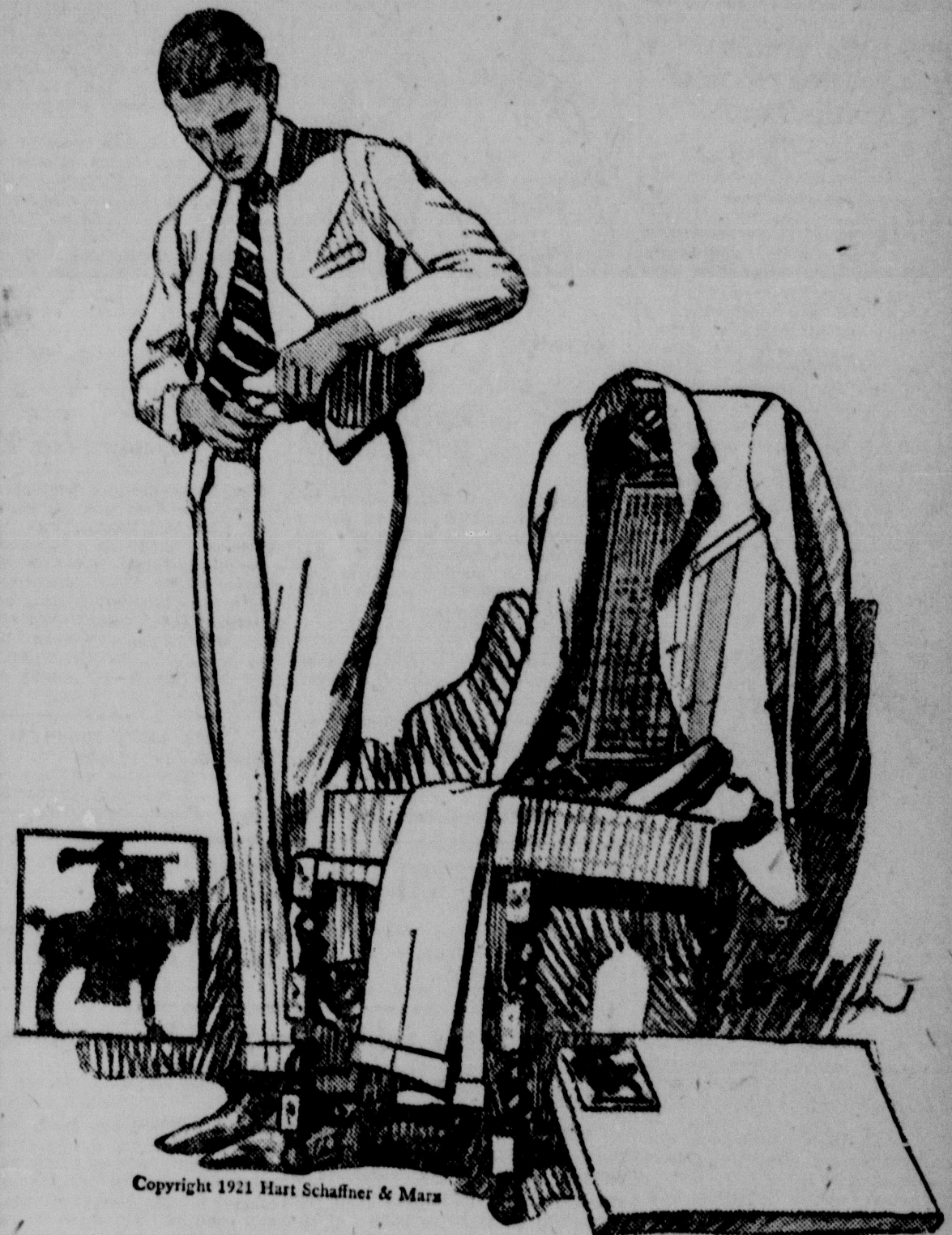
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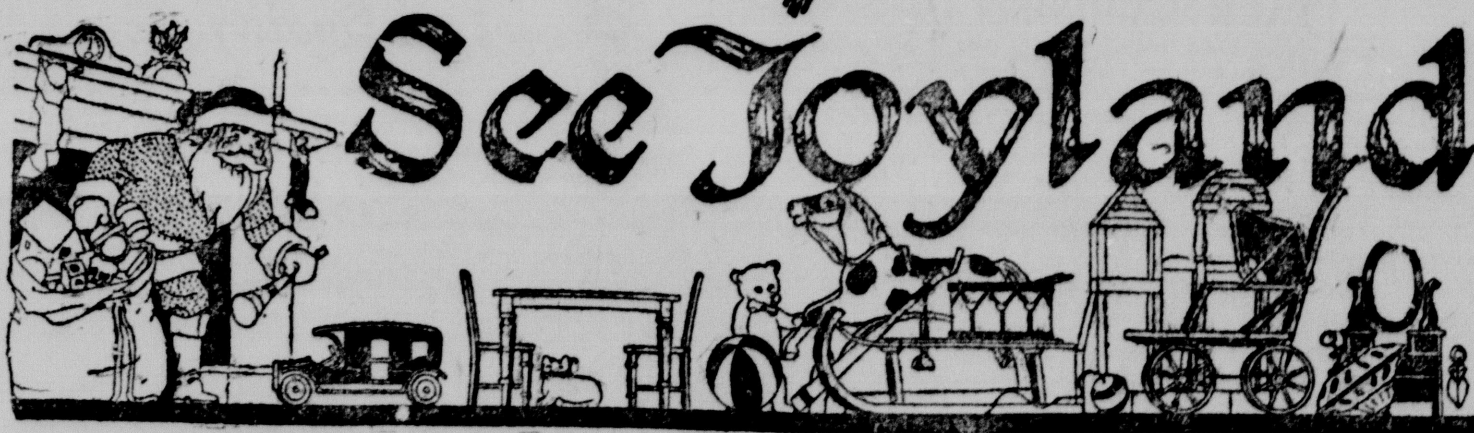


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MYSTERIES OF ISLAND GRAVE NOT DISPELLED

Carroll Co. Authorities Have Little Hope of Solving Death.

Savanna, Ill.—No clue has been obtained in the effort to solve the identity of the woman whose body was exhumed from a shallow, brush-hidden grave on Big Island in the Mississippi river near Thomson, Ill. Apparently the Carroll county authorities have faint hope of solving the mystery.

Decomposition had occurred to an extent that indicated the burial may have been made as long as eighteen months ago. Coroner J. B. Schreier said he could not determine that her death was due to violence. He was without any information today which promised identification or to show the cause of death.

Waters of the Mississippi have completely inundated the grave and receded since the body was buried.

ABE MARTIN



Speakin' o' luck, Tilford Moots received \$3.50 by mail today that robbers had overlooked. Late Bud returned from Tulip yesterday and says it's goin' to be one o' the purliest cities in the country when the fillin' station building program is complete.

other children who are not necessarily in such obvious danger of developing the disease in active form.

With the spread of the idea, naturally much ingenuity has been displayed in devising costumes which will enable the little ones to keep comfortable in cold weather. In some classes, they are provided with hood-

ed blanket garments which resemble Eskimo costumes. In others the children wear their caps or hats but are provided with long caped overcoats with heavy felt bags in which to place their feet. Frequently, these schools provide hot meals for the children, because the outdoor child requires more nutriment than does the indoor child and cold lunches brought from home will not satisfy him.

Promotion of such types to combat tuberculosis is carried on continuously by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1200 affiliated state and local organizations. Funds to carry on this work are obtained from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. The Fourteenth Annual Christmas Seal is being held this month and the response of the public will determine the extent to which the work can be carried forward during 1922.

Boys' Club Chose Officers for Year

The Boys' meeting held at the Y Sunday afternoon was a decided success. Myron Smith was elected president and Richard Forrest was chosen secretary. The club was addressed by Dr. W. C. McWethy, who told in an interesting manner the "Story of the Glaciers." The attendance was large and much interest was manifested. The Boys' club will hold meetings every Sunday afternoon.

HAS LEFT HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Pappas, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, has been removed from the hospital, fully recovered.

Forget-me-Not Drive By Disabled Heroes

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—"Forget-me-nots" campaigns will be conducted by the disabled veterans of the world war in more than 50 cities on Dec. 17, according to Judge Robert S. Marx of Cincinnati, national commander of the Disabled Veterans of the World War.

The purpose of the campaign Judge Marx said, is to raise money to help the disabled world war veterans back to health, to provide funds for their relief during the winter and to further examination looking to better care of the wounded and disabled.

Presbyterians Will Try to Heal Rift

New York, Dec. 6.—Ministers "of a certain type" have been primarily responsible for perpetuating the split between Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches throughout the country—a rift which an attempt will be made to heal in Des Moines.

la, in May.—Dr. James E. Clarke of Nashville, Tenn., declared today. Dr. Clarke, who is field secretary of the General Board of Education of the Northern Presbyterian church, indicated that the coming general assembly might follow the example of principal laymen of both factions in Kentucky, who have thrown down many barriers in their attempt to close a breach that had its origin with the Civil War and has existed ever since.

Los Angeles Paper Extolls A. I. Gage

A Los Angeles paper containing the following account of the death of Alonzo I. Gage, formerly of Dixon, which was announced in last Wednesday's Telegraph:

Alonzo I. Gage, who as a lad of 14 rode the high horse to a cannon in thirteen battles of the Civil war, died Tuesday at his home, 1513 Magnolia avenue. Funeral services will be conducted by the G. A. R. tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the chapel of Draper & Engemann, 1125 South Grand avenue, and the body will be buried in the

government cemetery at Sawtelle. When the great American struggle began Alonzo Gage was parentless, a barefooted Illinois boy. In deciding to enlist he spurned the post of drummer, and insisted upon a "man's job." He could ride and soon was perched on a plump horse of Battery I, First Illinois Light Artillery. He served two years in major campaigns. Mr. Gage died at the age of 73.

For several years he conducted an undertaking establishment in Oregon, Ill., later residing in Dixon, Ill. He came here nine years ago.

He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter, all of this city—Alonzo I. Gage, Jr., Lyman J. Gage and Miss Marion A. Gage.

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Identify Letters to Burch from Madelynn

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—J. D. Kennedy, father of J. B. Kennedy, for whose murder Arthur C. Burch is on trial, was expected to again take the witness stand on the opening of court today, and identify more letters alleged to have been written to the younger Kennedy by Mrs. Madelynn Obenchain, jointly indicted with Burch.

Twelve letters already have been identified by the elder Kennedy as having been found among his son's effects, while Milton Carlson, handwriting expert, testified they and 34 more were, in his opinion, written by Mrs. Obenchain.

The letters, which were of an affectionate nature, covered a period of four years immediately preceding

the slaying of Kennedy at Beverly Glen, a suburb, on Aug. 5, last.

Reject Bids Dixon Colony Plumbing

(Special to The Telegraph) Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The state Department of Public Works and Buildings announced that it had rejected all bids for plumbing work in the ward buildings at the Dixon State Colony and that it would receive new bids for the work and open them in Springfield, Monday, Dec. 12. The lowest bidder in the work was the American Plumbing & Heating Co. of East St. Louis with a proposal of \$12,825.

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It is a far cry from the little red school house with the red hot cylindrical stove and tightly closed windows, to the present day open-air school room. The difference marks the progress which has been made in understanding tuberculosis and the way in which it can be prevented and successfully treated. Fresh air and plenty of it, whether in summer or in winter, has been found to be the best preventative of, as well as cure for tuberculosis, when combined with sufficient rest and good food. Hence it is natural that the fresh air idea in schools has made tremendous progress throughout the country during the past few years. These schools very from those in which all windows are kept open throughout the day, to others which are literally outdoors with nothing but the roof over them.

In some communities, special schools or classes of this type have been established, particularly for children who are known to have tuberculosis or who are in homes where there are tuberculosis persons. The way in which these youngsters have responded to the treatment has stimulated interest in such schools for

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Thursday, Dec. 15th

Beginning at 12 O'clock Sharp

The following described property:

7—HEAD OF HORSES—7

One brown gelding 5 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.; 1 black gelding 4 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.; 1 black gelding 9 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.; 1 black gelding 6 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.; 1 bay mare 9 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.; 1 bay mare 6 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.; 1 brown mare 8 years old, wt. 1500 lbs.

31—CATTLE—31

Grade and pure bred, consisting of 15 milch cows, 6 fresh by day of sale, balance springers; 3 heifers coming 2 years old, 2 registered; 6 yearling heifers; 3 registered; 4 spring calves; 1 pure bred bull calf by Rag Apple; 1 pure bred bull 2 years old, registered. The pure bred are registered and pedigrees will be transferred upon purchaser paying the required \$2.00.

FARM MACHINERY

One triple box wagon; 2 truck wagons, 1 with box; 2 hay racks, new; 1 spring wagon; Great Western manure spreader; Peoria single disc drill, 11-foot; Broadcast seeder; Sterling 8-foot disc; John Deere corn planter, 80 rods wire; 4-section steel drag; gang plow; Hammer sully plow; 3 walking plows—2 16-inch and 1 14-inch; 2 Tower cultivators; 1 combination Hayes corn plow; 1 walking corn plow; 1 garden cultivator; Thomas hay tedder; Thomas hay loader; Standard 7-foot mower; McCormick rake; Eagle straw spreader; bob sled; Portland cutter; fanning mill; seed corn grader; hog rack; gravel planks; stone boat; steel scoop; tank heater; 3 sets of work harness; 1 single harness; 2 sets of leather fly nets.

MISCELLANEOUS

Twelve seamless milk cans; 2 milk pails and strainers; 5 galvanized chicken coops; 1 grindstone; 1 sickle grinder; log chains; hay mallets; scoop shovels; forks; set of butchering tools; 1 work bench and wood vice; buffalo robes; blankets; grain sacks; 20 tons of hay in barn; 45 yards of linoleum; 22 yards of Ingrain carpet; 1 storm door; kerosene tank, 60 gallon; 2 gasoline tanks; 500 lbs. of oil meal, and other articles, too numerous to mention.

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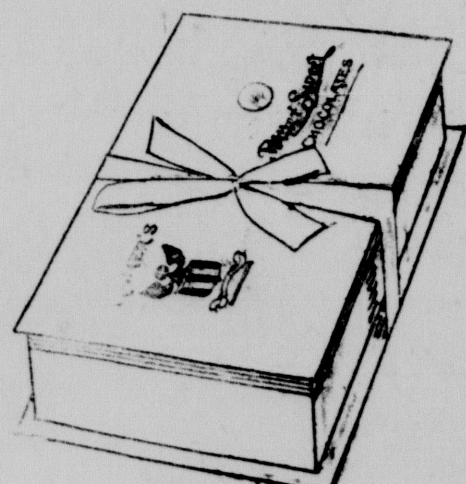
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Tag's Doing His Christmas Planning Early

BY BLOSSER



Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
PORTLAND, Ore.—H. H. Newhall, president of the Bank of East Portland, was shot in the stomach and a robber was killed in holdup of the bank.

BERLIN—One hundred persons were reported to have lost their lives in an explosion of an oil tank.

FORT WORTH, Texas—Two alleged striking packer brothers were shot

and seriously wounded by a negro, who was then badly beaten by a crowd of men at the Armour plant.

ST. PAUL — Announcement was made that national guard troops would be called out today to patrol the packing plant district in South St. Paul.

ROME—Said Ali Pasha, former Turkish Grand Vizier, was shot dead by an unidentified assailant.

OTTAWA —Premier Mighen was defeated in his home constituency in the Canadian general election and Senator Robertson, minister of labor, conceded the defeat of the government by the liberals.

KEY WEST, Fla.—The shipping board steamer Nobles, 5562 tons, went ashore off American shoal light, 14 miles from here.

WASHINGTON — Right Rev. Thomas C. Nicholson of Chicago, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, was elected president of the Anti-Saloon League, succeeding Bishop Luther B. Wilson of New York.

SIoux CITY, Ia.—One man was stabbed and probably fatally wounded in a battle between striking packer

employe sympathizers and plant employes.

PHILADELPHIA—The death list in the collision of Reading Railway passenger trains at Brynathyn Monday was placed at 27.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
NEW YORK—Manager McGraw of the Giants traded George Burns, outfielder and Mike Gonzales, catcher, for Heinie Groh, third baseman of Cincinnati.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Don Peden, elected captain of the 1922 Illinois football team, was declared ineligible for conference football.

BOSTON—Fred Stone, comedian, said he had offered Harry Frazee, \$750,000 for the Boston Red Sox.

NEW YORK—Jake Schaefer, the world's champion 18.2 ballline billiard player, accepted a challenge for a return match for Willie Hoppe, from whom he recently won the title.

NEW YORK—Mike O'Dowd, form-

er world's middleweight boxing champion and Lou Bogash, Bridgeport, Conn, fought 12 rounds to a draw, weight 160 pounds.

GALESBURG—Claude Ludwick of Moline, was elected captain of the Knox college football team for 1922.

DES MOINES—Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis, won the newspaper decision over Jack Rolfe, Omaha, the men were welterweights.

BUFFALO—Ernest C. Landgraf, owner of the Syracuse franchise in the International baseball league, announced he would ask for a transfer from Syracuse to Montreal.

KANSAS CITY—Dick Daviscourt of Texas on the first and third falls won a wrestling bout with Vladok Zhyzskov.

NEW YORK—Jake Schaefer, the world's champion billiard player, left

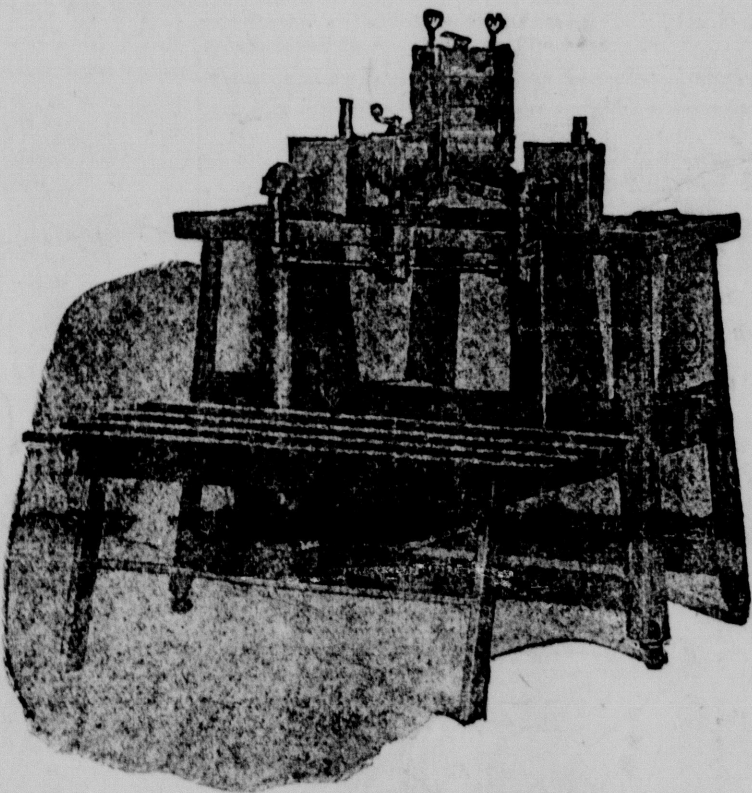
Roger Conti of France, in the second day's play of their 2400 point match.

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Bishop Nicholson Discussed Ideals to Be Set Up for Youth

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 7.—The ideals which should be set up for children were discussed by Bishop Thomas Nicholson at the opening of the Chicago area convention of the Methodist Episcopal church here today. Ministerial and lay delegates representing 1375 churches in this area were present.

"The United States and Methodism have a marvelous wealth of young people," the bishop said. "What ideals shall we give them and into what channels shall we turn them? Shall we make them Fatty Arbuckles and Peggy Joyces, or Sherwood Eddys, John R. Motts, William F. Oldhams and Frances Willards?"

"The conditions forced upon us after the war reactions make our work more urgent and more difficult than ever. There were 10,000 juvenile criminals in Chicago last year. That is as many boys as we have received into our world mission ministry in fifteen years. Thirty thousand girls disappeared from homes last year. There

An Easy Way for Thin People to Put On Flesh and Gain Weight

Strong, Straightforward Advice to Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women

If you are thin, scrawny and undeveloped, if your face is peaked and your cheeks and neck exhibit unsightly hollows, it's almost certain that your nervous system is at the bottom of the trouble. You can eat three, yes four, substantial, fat producing meals a day, but as long as your stomach has an insufficient supply of nerve force this food you eat will pass out of the body with little if any benefit.

In order to assimilate properly the nourishing food you eat and convert it into healthy tissue and fat the nerves that control the process of digestion and assimilation must be put in first class shape and until that is done you might just as well quit trying to put on flesh. Your system is starving for something that will turn the food you eat into healthy staying flesh and it can only be done in one way—by correcting faulty nervous digestion.

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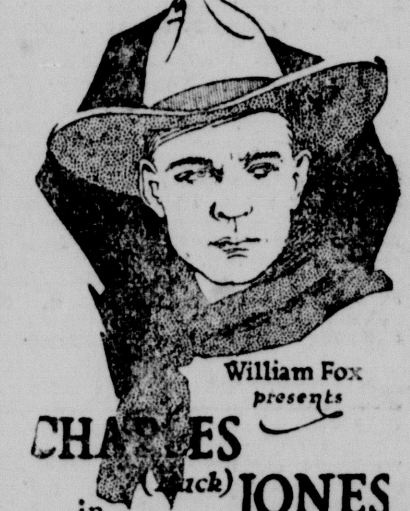


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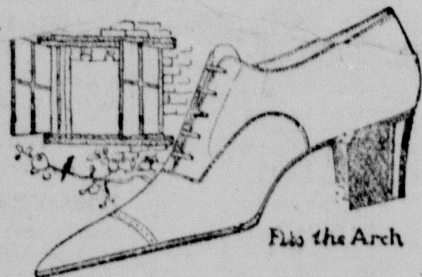
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